



EXHIBIT 2

**United States  
Department of  
Agriculture**

**Food and  
Nutrition  
Service**

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Mr. Jonathan Ellis  
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Dear Mr. Ellis:

This is in response to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to this office for the following information:

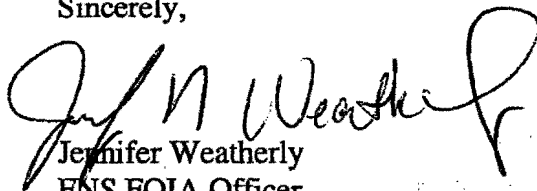
Data from the FNS STARS database for fiscal years 2005 through 2010:

- Store identifier, or unique ID number
- Store name
- Store address
- Store type
- The yearly redemption amounts, or EBT sales figures, for each store.

In response to your request, we are releasing the store names and addresses during the period you requested. The Food and Nutrition Act at 7 U.S.C. 2018 (9)(c) and Title 7, Part 278 of Federal regulations at 278.1 (q) are specific with regard to information sharing. Therefore, all other information is being withheld under 5 U.S.C. 552 (b)(3) and (b)(4).

If you are dissatisfied with our response to your FOIA request, you may appeal by writing to the Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service at 3101 Park Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22302 or by email to [FOIA@fns.usda.gov](mailto:FOIA@fns.usda.gov) within 45 days from the date of this letter. The phrase "FOIA APPEAL" should be placed in capital letters on the front of the envelope or in the subject of the email containing the appeal.

Sincerely,

  
Jennifer Weatherly  
FNS FOIA Officer  
USDA Food and Nutrition Service